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**PATENT**

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Title: CENTRALIZED MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR PROGRAMMABLE  
MEDICAL DEVICES

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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This paper responds to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from July 20, 2005 to August 20, 2005.